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Welcome Mary Maercklein as the Temporary Salmon/Scott River Deputy District Ranger on the Klamath National Forest

Mary Maercklein has just started a temporary detail as the Salmon/Scott River Deputy District Ranger, but is no stranger to the Klamath National Forest. She began her Forest Service career as an archaeologist on the Klamath's Goosenest, Oak Knoll, and Happy Camp Ranger Districts. She taught elementary school in Happy Camp between 1983 and 1987. She also worked as an archaeologist on the Willamette and Ochoco national forests in Oregon. She has also worked as the Forest Archaeologist on the Ochoco NF. For the last 13 years, she has been an environmental planner on the Hiawatha National Forest in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Mary has two sons, Vance 22, a senior at Michigan Technological University, in Houghton, Michigan, and Peter 18, a high school senior.

Mary is happy to be back on the Klamath and looks forward to working with the public and forest staff to help manage this beautiful forest. She will be assisting Dave Hays, the District Ranger on the Salmon-Scott River Ranger District until the end of June.

